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28/32. Technical assistance and capacity-building in strengthening human rights in Iraq in the light of the abuses committed by Daesh and associated terrorist groups

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 1624 (2005) of 14 September 2005, 2169 (2014) of 30 July 2014, 2170 (2014) of 15 August 2014 and 2199 (2015) of 12 February 2015, General Assembly resolution 60/288 of 8 September 2006 and Human Rights Council resolution 25/7 of 27 March 2014,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution S-22/1 of 1 September 2014,

Taking note of the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the mission dispatched by the Office of the High Commissioner to investigate alleged violations and abuses of international human rights law committed by the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated terrorist groups,[1]

Reaffirming that the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms are the responsibility of Governments,

Noting the efforts of the Government of Iraq, notably the current Government of national unity formed in September 2014 to promote and protect human rights,

1. *Condemns in the strongest possible terms* the continued, widespread and grave abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law committed by Daesh and associated terrorist groups, and strongly condemns in particular all violence committed against persons based on their religion or ethnicity and attacks on civilians, particularly against women and children;

2. *Urges* the Government of Iraq to investigate all alleged abuses and violations of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law;

[1] A/HRC/28/18.

3. *Urges* the international community to assist Iraq in its efforts to ensure humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons fleeing the areas affected by violence, and to put in place measures to protect the sites of mass graves of those killed by Daesh;

4. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide technical assistance to the Government of Iraq to assist in the promotion and protection of human rights, including by all Iraqi parties, and to provide a written report thereon to the Human Rights Council at its thirtieth session.

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[Adopted without a vote.]